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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a Continuation-in-Part application of prior Provisional Application No. 60/393,320, filed July 2, 2002 and Patent Application No. 09/770,911 filed January 26, 2001 (now abandoned).

For (Title): METHODS FOR TREATING ESTROGEN-DEPENDENT DISORDERS

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- ☒ 60 pages of Specification/Claims 1-41/Abstract are attached.
☐ Formal drawings (Fig(s). _____; _____ sheet(s)) is/are attached.
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449.
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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RATE	FEE
	\$ 750
x 18	\$ 378
x 84	\$ 84
+280	\$
TOTAL	\$ 1212

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